

AMENDMENT

## IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph at page 6, line 22 as follows.

Referring to Fig. 1, a preferred embodiment of the present invention for a golf course application is shown. It is understood that the golf course application is merely exemplary. As shown in Fig. 1, various types of devices used for maintenance of a golf course may be supported using the present invention. An irrigation system 74, a pumpstation 68, and a weather station 46 may be controlled using the system and method of the present invention. As further shown in Fig. 1, each device or set of devices that comprise the system has an interface control server that controls the individual device or set of devices. Irrigation system 74 has an irrigation interface control server 72, pumpstation 68 has a station interface control server 66, and weather station 46 has a weather station interface control server 44. Other device/service servers 24 may be controlled using the present invention. As shown in Fig. 1, the connections between the servers and stations or systems are physical, serial port connections. For example, the connection 84 between the irrigation system 74 and irrigation interface control server 72 may be one or more serial port connections. The station interface control server 66 and pumpstation 68 as well as weather station interface control server 44 and weather station 46 also connect through a serial port.

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 9, 16, and 17 as follows.

1. A system for controlling environment maintenance equipment comprising: